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APPLICANTS: Stamler *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Anish Gupta

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FOR: Method for Determining Physiological Effects of Hemoglobin

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 13, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

The undersigned is authorized to act on the behalf of the Applicants under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34. Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 28195-518). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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